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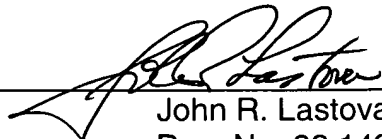
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	0 981 242 A2	2/2000	EP					
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